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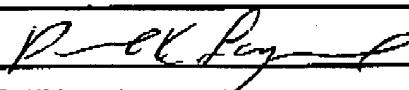
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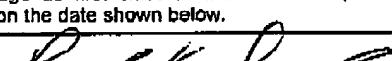
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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.